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SUBJECT: ZHANG WENJIN ON BILATERAL ISSUES

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2. ASSISTANT SECRETARY WOLFOWITZ RECEIVED CHINESE AMBASSADOR ZHANG WENJIN ON JULY 26 TO BRIEF ZHANG ON THE SECRETARY'S VISIT TO ASEAN AND ANZUS COUNTRIES. FOLLOWING DISCUSSION OF THE VISIT, SEVERAL BILATERAL ISSUES WERE RAISED.

3. PELL RESOLUTION: ZHANG STATED THAT THE RESOLUTION COULD "SERIOUSLY IMPAIR" OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS, WHICH, HE NOTED, WERE "MOVING FORWARD NOW". HE DISCUSSED PLANNED CHINESE LOBBYING EFFORTS ON CAPITOL HILL AND ELSEWHERE, AND, IN RESPONSE TO WOLFOWITZ' SUGGESTION, STATED THAT HE HOPED TO SEE SENATOR PELL HIMSELF "AS SOON AS POSSIBLE".

4. OLYMPICS: ZHANG, WHO JUST RETURNED FROM LOS ANGELES, SAID THAT HE WAS "MUCH RELIEVED" TO FIND THAT SECURITY AT THE OLYMPIC SITE WAS VERY TIGHT. THE CHINESE TEAM WAS "VERY APPRECIATIVE", HE SAID. HE ALSO NOTED THAT THERE HAD BEEN "NO PARTICULAR TROUBLE" REGARDING TAIWAN. A "NON-POLITICAL" GET-TOGETHER BETWEEN THE BEIJING AND TAIPEI TEAMS HAD BEEN PLANNED (BY AMERICAN CHINESE), BUT THE TAIWAN SIDE REFUSED TO TAKE PART, ALTHOUGH THE PRC TEAM WOULD HAVE BEEN WILLING. THE AMBASSADOR NOTED THAT HE PLANS TO RETURN TO LOS ANGELES TO ATTEND THE CLOSING CEREMONY ON AUGUST 10.

5. THIS SUBJECT BUT SAID THAT THE DELEGATION FROM THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SECURITY WAS VISITING THE US IN ORDER TO GET EXPERIENCE IN DEALING WITH LARGE-SCALE EVENTS. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, ZHANG REMARKED, CHINA HOPES TO HOST THE ASIAN GAMES IN 1990 AND THE OLYMPIC GAMES IN THE YEAR 2000. HE HAD NOT RECEIVED CONFIRMATION OF THOSE REPORTS, HOWEVER.

6. VOYAGE OF ZHU QIZHE MINISTER ZHU WILL VISIT CUBA, BUT THAT ASSISTANT FOREIGN MINIS PORTS. HE SPECULATED THAT

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HE COULD NOT CONFIRM THESE REPORTS. HE SPECULATED R THE PURPOSE OF SUCH A VISIT WOULD BE TO "INSPECT OUR EMBASSY" THERE. ZHANG SAID HE WOULD KEEP US INFORMED ABOUT ZHU'S ITINERARY.

REPORT THAT FOREIGN MINISTER ZHU WOULD BE STOPPING IN SAN FRANCISCO ON THE 31ST FOR AN OVERNIGHT REST STOP ON HIS WAY TO MEXICO, VENEZUELA, ARGENTINA AND BRAZIL, IN THAT ORDER, RETURNING DIRECT FROM RIO TO BEIJING VIA TOKYO ON THE 15TH. HE REPORTED ASSISTANT MINISTER ZHU'S THANKS FOR OUR OFFER OF ANY COURTESIES THEY MIGHT REQUIRE IN SAN FRANCISCO, BUT SAID THAT THEY HAD NO SPECIAL REQUESTS. ZHU WILL STAY AT THEIR CONSULATE.

8. AMBASSADOR ZHANG WENT ON TO SAY THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTER WOULD BE IN NEW YORK SEPTEMBER 21 TO 28, RETURNING TO THE PRC FOR THEIR NATIONAL DAY ON THE 31ST AND THAT HE, ZHANG, KNOWS THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTER LOOKS FORWARD TO MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY IN NEW YORK. ZHU REPLIED THAT HE WAS SURE THE SECRETARY WOULD WANT TO MEET WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND HOPED THAT WE COULD WORK OUT AN APPROPRIATE TIME.

9. ZHANG REPORTED THAT ASSISTANT MINISTER ZHU LEAVES TOMORROW (JULY 27) FOR HAVANA FOR THREE OR FOUR DAYS OF "DIALOGUE" WITH AN UNNAMED DEPUTY MINISTER IN CHARGE OF ASIAN AFFAIRS (NOT THE NUMBER TWO IN THE CUBAN MINISTRY). WHEN PRESSED ON THE PURPOSE OF THE VISIT, THE AMBASSADOR DESCRIBED IT AS PART OF THE DIALOGUE CHINA SEEKS TO HAVE WITH EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND EVEN THE SOVIET UNION. HE DISTINGUISHED IT FROM THE CASE OF VIETNAM, WHICH CHINA VIEWS DIFFERENTLY.

10. FINALLY, THE AMBASSADOR REPORTED THAT HE HAD JUST MET WITH SENATOR CRANSTON TO EXPLAIN CHINA'S POLICY ON THE NUCLEAR COOPERATION AGREEMENT AND HAD ALSO MENTIONED TO HIM THE PELL RESOLUTION. HE IS TRYING TO GET A MEETING WITH SENATORS BELL, BYRD AND BAKER AND HAS BEEN INVITED TO SENATOR TOWERS' "PRE-CONVENTION BASH" IN DALLAS BY MRS. CAROLYN DEAVER.

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END OF MESSAGE

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